

(8-1776)

SERVICE

New Jersey

Erwin, Peter  
Sarah

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W. 4116  
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New Jersey 735  
Sarah Erwin  
widow of Peter Erwin dec'd

who died on the 2 May 1813  
of Muddy in the State of N.J.  
who was a Private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Longstreet of the N.J. commanded  
by Col. Houghton in the N. Jersey  
line for 2 years

Enrolled on the Roll of New Jersey  
at the rate of \$80 Dollars Cents per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1838.

Certificate of Pension issued the 11th day of April  
1837 and sent to  
M. Chesney High Street N.J.

Amount to the 1st of May 1837 \$480.00  
Pension allowance ending 4 Sept. 40.00

\$520.00

Revolutionary Claim,  
Act July 4, 1836,  
Section the 3d

Recorded by W. L. Addison Clerk  
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Declaration

In order to obtain the Benefit of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Section  
of the Act of Congress of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1836

State of New Jersey }  
Middlesex County }

On the Tenth day of January  
1837. Personally appeared before the Subscriber  
Joseph M. Chesney, Presiding Judge of the  
Inferior Court of Common Pleas in for said County  
(the same being a Court of Records), Elanah Ermin, a  
Resident of South Amboy, in the County and State  
aforesaid, aged Seventy five years on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
May last, who being first duly sworn according  
to law, doth on her oath make the following Declaration  
in order to obtain the Benefit of the Provision made  
by the Act of Congress, passed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836

That she is the Widow of Peter Ermin Dec<sup>d</sup>, who was  
a Private in the Continental Army and who enlisted  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> Jersey Regiment some time in the month of  
January 1777. for the war, was under Lord Sterling  
Col Dayton, Capt Pratt & Longstreet and others and  
that he drew a Pension from the U. S. until his  
death, but this deponent cannot say under what  
act, only that he drew ninety six dollars per year  
and that land was recently granted to this applicant  
Children for the services of her said husband

She further declares that she was married to the said  
Peter Ermin on the Fifteenth day of January 1777, before  
his enlistment and after diligent search for the record  
of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Hynes, and which cannot be found, by whom  
this applicant was married, the said Hynes having died  
many years ago. She the said applicant produces the  
Testimony of John Hatchette, who was present at

= and known to the said marriage as above stated  
And that her husband the aforesaid Peter Erwin died  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1832 and that she has remained  
a widow ever since that time as will appear by  
reference to the proof hereto annexed  
known to and subscribed on the <sup>her</sup>  
day and Year above written Sarah Erwin  
Before me

Joseph H. Thompson I hereby certify that the said Sarah  
Erwin from Disease and bodily infirmity is unable to appear in  
open court and that her statement is entitled to credit &  
belief having known her for the last forty years and was well  
acquainted with her husband Peter Erwin who has been dead  
many years, as is stated in the said Sarah Erwin's declaration,

Joseph H. Thompson

State of New Jersey  
Middlesex County

I, Edward Erwin here at Law  
of Peter Erwin Dec<sup>r</sup>. Do upon my oath declare and  
testify that to the best of my knowledge and belief  
the said Peter Erwin did enlist a soldier in the service in  
1777 for the term of During the War and served as  
a Private in the Regiment No - 1 under Col Lord -  
Steeling or Col Dayton (cannot say) of the Jersey  
line and that he continued in the service aforesaid  
untill the close of the War is

I further declare that I have never received  
a Warrant for the Bounty Lands Promised to the  
said Peter Erwin on the Part of the United States  
nor do I believe that he ever received it or transferred  
his claim to it in any manner whatsoever -

Therefore know all men by these Presents that  
I, Edward Erwin - aforesaid do hereby ~~Constitute~~  
appoint Gasparian Ellis of Virginia to be my true  
and Lawful Attorney for me and in my name to  
Demand and receive from the Secretary of War of  
the United States a warrant for the Bounty  
of Land due to me as aforesaid and my said  
Attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered  
to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes  
or Attorneys under him for the Special purposes  
above expressed testifies my hand and Seal this

Twenty sixth day of November - 1838

Witness Present

Charles G. Chisney

his  
Edward Erwin  
mark



Peter Mount  
John Griffith